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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 30 September 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Counter-terrorism Committee

1267 (1999) Committee (S/2002/1050)

Other matters

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m. . . . . 239th (closed) meeting[1] . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] Immediately following the meeting, the Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested Members States of the United Nations, in the same room.

Announcement

The public meeting of the Security Council, initially scheduled for Monday, 30 September 2002, in connection with the agenda item "Small arms", will be held during the month of October, in order to allow Member States more time to prepare for the consideration of the report (S/2002/1053).

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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs
2. General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items: *items 57, 58, 60-73*; *item 57* (A/57/263); *item 58*; *item 60* (A/57/98-S/2002/705); *item 61* (A/57/166 and A/57/166/Add.1); *item 62*; *item 63* (A/57/214 and A/57/214/Add.1 and A/57/214/Add.2); *item 64*; *item 65* (A/57/418); *item 66* (A/57/95, A/57/95/Add.1 and A/57/95/Add.2, A/57/96, A/57/114 and A/57/114/Add.1 and A/57/114/Add.2, A/57/117, A/57/120, A/57/121 and A/57/121/Add.1, A/57/124, A/57/159, A/57/160, A/57/167 and A/57/167/Add.1, A/57/209, A/57/210, A/57/221, A/57/229, A/57/383, A/57/401, A/57/59, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/92); *item 67* (A/57/116, A/57/161, A/57/162, A/57/168, A/57/223, A/57/260, A/57/324, A/57/79-S/2002/551); *item 68* (A/57/27, A/57/42, A/57/302, A/57/335); *item* 69; *item 70* (A/57/181); *item 71* (A/57/91); *items 72 and 73* (A/57/88-S/2002/672) (A/C.1/57/1, A/C.1/57/2, A/C.1/57/3, A/C.1/57/4)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Agenda items 19, 80, 81, 82 and 12 and 83

General debate on all decolonization items: *item 19* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapters VI, IX-XI, A/57/23 (Part II/Add.1), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (D-F, H)), A/57/206; *item 80* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VIII, A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (A), A/57/74, Aide-mémoire 1/02; *item 81* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter V), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (B)); *item 82* (A/57/23 (Part II), chapter VII), A/57/23 (Part III), chapter XIII (C)), A/57/73, A/C.4/57/CRP.1); *item 83* (A/57/90 and A/57/90/Add.1)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs
2. General debate:

Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77)
Denmark (on behalf of the European Union)
Mexico
South Africa
Russian Federation
Egypt
India
Guatemala
Malaysia
United States
Indonesia
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Guyana
Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS))
China

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General debate *(continued)*

Japan
Bangladesh
Morocco
Ghana
Pakistan
Peru
Turkey
Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum)
Ecuador
Switzerland
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Brazil
World Bank

[The list of speakers for the general debate and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/57/3[1], A/57/64, A/57/135, A/57/152 and A/57/152/Add.1, A/57/153, A/57/154, A/57/158 and A/57/158/Add.1, and A/C.3/57/L.2, A/C.3/57/L.3, A/C.3/57/L.4 and A/C.3/57/L.5) . . . . . [100]

2. International drug control (A/57/3[1], A/57/88, A/57/127 and A/57/203) . . . . . [101]

Introductory statement and dialogue with the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention, and general discussion

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services . . . . . [122]

Inspection of programme and administrative practices in the Department for Disarmament Affairs (A/56/817)

Audit of the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/56/907)

Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (A/56/930)

Post-implementation review of the Integrated Management Information System at the United Nations (A/56/879)

Audit of the policies and procedures for recruiting staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (A/57/224)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–
1 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: Inspection of programme management and administrative practices in the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (A/56/83); Investigation into allegations of misconduct and mismanagement of the "boat project" at the United Nations Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention (A/56/689); Inspection of the administrative and management practices of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/56/620); Investigation into allegations of refugee smuggling at the Nairobi Branch Office of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (A/56/733); Audit of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees private sector fund-raising activities (A/56/759); and Update of oversight activities concerning the oil-for-food programme and the United Nations Compensation Commission (A/56/903))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes (A/55/826 and A/55/826/Corr.1, A/56/7 Chap. I, Sect. E, 16, para. 122, and A/56/823))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session (A/57/17, A/56/315) . . . . . [155]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its thirty-fifth session (A/57/17, A/56/315) . . . . . [155]

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel (A/57/52, A/55/637) . . . . . [161]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Pattern of conferences

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Information and Communication Technology Task Force
Third meeting

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Monday, 30 September 2002

Arab Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10.30–11.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

African Group: Experts Group on Economic Matters

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Southern African Development Community *(Third Committee experts)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors : draft resolution on nuclear disarmament (First Committee)

2.30–3.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Latin American and Caribbean Group

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 30 September 2002

Room S-226

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations (on the situation in his country)

11.15 a.m. . . . . Mr. José-María Figueres-Olsen, Chairman of the United Nations Information Communication Technology Task Force

12 noon . . . . . Mr. Tshiyuki Niwa, Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services (on the Capital Master Plan)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 1 October 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Committees

First Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Morning[1] . . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

3 p.m. . . . . Informal (closed) consultations . . . . . Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m . . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3 p.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[1] Following the adjournment of the 4th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Second Committee

Briefing

There will be a keynote address by Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Economics and Finance, Columbia University, on "Sustainable Development: Lessons Learned from the Past Year" on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 42nd meeting (Commemorating the signing of the General Peace Agreement for Mozambique; and Ad Hoc Advisory Group on African Countries Emerging from Conflicts: Guinea-Bissau) on Friday, 4 October 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Council will hold the next meeting of its resumed substantive session (to take up all outstanding matters) on Friday, 25 October 2002.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on the organization of work of the Second Committee)* on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)*
(at the expert level)

There will be meetings of the Islamic Group *(on Sixth Committee matters)(at the expert level)* on Tuesday and Thursday, 1 and 3 October 2002, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Briefing following the annual meeting of the IMF and the World Bank

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a briefing by Mr. Eduardo Doryan, Special Representative of the World Bank to the United Nations, and Mr. Reinhard Munzberg, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to the United Nations, on the results of the meetings of the International Monetary, the Financial Committee and the Development Committee, which will be held in Washington *today*, 28 September 2002. The communiqués of the two Committees will be available at the briefing. After an introductory presentation, Mr. Doryan and Mr. Munzberg will be available to respond to questions. This briefing, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

Round tables organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs

A round table on the theme "Disarmament in Conflict Prevention" will take place on Tuesday, 1 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Ms. María Angélica Arce de Jeannet, Minister, Permanent Mission of Mexico; Dr. Herbert Wulf, Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC); H.E. Mr. Sylvester Ekundayo Rowe, Deputy Permanent Representative (Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone; and Dr. Patricia Lewis, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), will be among the participants.

There will be a round table on the theme "Impact of 11 September 2001 on the Disarmament Agenda in the Twenty-first Century" on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Mr. Christer Ahlstrom, Deputy Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Vice-Rector of the United Nations University (UNU); and Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute, will be among the participants.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Gary De Rosa, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-3980; fax 1 (212) 963-1121; email DeRosa@un.org).

UNITAR Workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 3 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Friday, 4 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefings by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on human rights items before the Third Committee

Briefings on human rights items before the Third Committee, organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, will take place on Wednesday, 2 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1, for members of permanent missions and the media; and on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7, for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society

There will be a briefing on the World Summit on the Society of Information and the Civil Society, sponsored by the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Thursday, 3 October 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B. Presentations will be made by Mr. Alain Clerc, Director of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Preparation of the Summit, and Ms. Louise Lassonde, Coordinator of the Civil Society Division of the Executive Secretariat for the Prepa-

ration of the Summit. All persons managing the relations with non-governmental organizations and the civil society, as well as those responsible for communication within the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend.

International Labour Organization (ILO) briefing on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences"

There will be a briefing, organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on "Employment-Poverty Linkages: Issues and Experiences" to be held on Thursday 3 October 2002, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A presentation will be made by Mr. Riswanul Islam, Recovery and Reconstruction Department, ILO. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Caroline Lewis, New York ILO Liaison Office (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150, ext. 102).

UNITAR Workshop Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology"

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) has organized the new Series entitled "Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology", under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics. This programme is being implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation, Inc. The programme consists of a set of four progressive modules and one seminar presented as a cycle, which is currently being repeated four times a year. The first four modules of each cycle focus on (a) Introduction to Computers and Windows 2000; (b) E-mail and Internet Search Basics; (c) Introduction to Microsoft Word 2000; and (d) Web-page Design Basics and Usability Techniques; and is geared towards all diplomats. The fifth module, which is conducted as an interactive seminar, covers "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology" and is aimed essentially at ambassadors and senior diplomats and open to members of the United Nations staff as well as non-governmental organizations.

The fourth and last cycle of the 2002 Series, to be conducted in English, will be held on every alternate Friday *from 4 October to 15 November 2002.* For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 3 September 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 27 September 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

20th plenary meeting

Admission of new Members to the United Nations . . . . . [20]

(a) Application for admission (A/56/953)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/57/258)

(c) Draft resolution A/57/L.3

H.E. Mr. José Manuel Durão Barroso, Prime Minister of the Portuguese Republic, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.3.

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendation of the Security Council and adopted by acclamation draft resolution A/57/L.3 (resolution 57/3).

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Asian States), Ukraine (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Suriname (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Portugal (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States of America (as the host country), Australia, Indonesia, Brazil (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-Speaking Countries) and Saint Lucia (as Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples).

H.E. Mr. Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, addressed the General Assembly.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/57/429) . . . . . [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/57/429) (resolution 57/4).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [15 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Angola, Chile, Germany, Pakistan and Spain were elected members of the Security Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2003.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 15.

Committees

First Committee

1st meeting

The Chairman, H. E. Mr. Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda), made a statement.

Election of Officers

The Committee elected Mr. Jamal Nassir Al-Bader (Qatar), HE. Mr. José Nicolás Rivas (Colombia) and Mr. Razvan Rusu (Romania) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Mehmet Samsar (Turkey) as Rapporteur, by acclamation.

Organization of work

The Committee adopted its programme of work and timetable contained in document A/C.1/57/CRP.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Sixth Committee

3rd meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives . . . . . [153]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 153. Statements were made by the Republic Islamic of Iran and Venezuela. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly . . . . . [163]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 163. Statements were made by Sweden, China, Egypt, Germany and Chile. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for Partners in Population and Development in the General Assembly [164]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 164. Statements were made by Bangladesh, Thailand, Cuba, Yemen and Egypt. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the Asian Development Bank in the General Assembly . . . . [165]

The Committee bagan its consideration of agenda item 165. Statements were made by China, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Philippines and Indonesia. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development in the General Assembly . . . . . [166]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 166. Statements were made by Austria, Switzerland, Hungary and Spain. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Observer status for the Inter-Parliamentary Union in the General Assembly in the context of agenda item 22 (h) entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union".

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 22 (h). Statements were made by Hungary, Venezuela, France, Belgium, Guatemala, Austria, Chile, Malaysia, Burkina Faso, Cuba, Romania, Peru, Germany, Indonesia, Poland, Argentina, Turkey, the United Kingdom, Viet Nam, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Namibia, Madagascar, Japan and Italy. The Committee thus concluded its debate on this item.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Thirty-first session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Friday, 27 September 2002

823rd–824th meetings *Consideration of reports of States parties* . . . . . [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Moldova (CRC/C/28/Add.18). In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions and observations made by members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Declaration of acceptance of the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations

Declaration: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Constitution of the World Health Organization. New York, 22 July 1946

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 28 May 1959

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 23 May 1967

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 34 and 55 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 22 May 1973

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 17 May 1976

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 12 May 1986

Acceptance: Timor-Leste (27 September 2002) [1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Georgia (27 September 2002) [1]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Georgia (27 September 2002) [1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day, an event entitled "City-to-City Cooperation", organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Sister Cities International, will take place on Monday, 7 October 2002, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of the United Nations specialized agencies and of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
H.E. Mr. Djessan Philippe Djangone-Bi

Asian States:
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
H.E. Mr. M. Javad Zarif

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Valery P. Kuchinsky

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
H.E. Mrs. Irma E. Loemban Tobing-Klein

Western European and other States:

Portugal
H.E. Mr. Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes

Web sites

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www.un.org/ga/president

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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